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NASA astronauts Douglas Hurley (far left) and Robert Behnken board the Crew Dragon capsule at Kennedy Space Center yesterday.

A BLAST OF HOPE

The Falcon 9 rocket soared above the turbulent Earth Saturday after a successful liftoff at Cape Canaveral. The launch by Elon Musk's SpaceX company, with an assist from NASA, was historic — the first manned commercial space flight ever, and the first space launch from American soil since 2011.

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Amid riots and disease, space launch gives Americans a moment of pride